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### WHEAT SELLS AT A DOLLAR

SEPTEMBER TOUCHED THE CENTU RY MARK AGAIN YESTERDAY.

December Reached 99 1-4c, Closing at 98c-Corn Lower on Showers in the Western States-Provisions Much Lower.

Chicago, Sept. 10.-September wheat sold at a dollar to-day, December came within ac of that figure at one time, but declined before the close to Sc, an advance of the since yesterday. September closed at Schol Strong foreign markets, seaboard engagements and rumors of a reduction in the French wheat tariff were the bullish features, the reduction being caused by realiz-

Wheat was in good demand at the start, t 4c improvement over yesterday's closing price for December and 1c for September. For a supposedly defunct deal, Sep-tember exhibited a surprising degree of activity, and climbed up to \$1 within a tember exhibited a surprising degree of activity, and climbed up to \$1 within a minute or two of the opening, when the price was 99½c. December was decidedly erratic. From 98½698½c to begin with, it rose to 98½c, turned around and went back again to 98½c. Then it dropped to 97½c and rose from that in a gradual way to 97½c. From the latter point to 99½c was the work of about twenty minutes, and those fluctuations were all within the first two hours of the session. The rally was caused primarily by an advance of 12-3c in the price at Liverpool at the opening. Paris started 19 centimes lower, but that market closed at an advance of 10 centimes, while Antwerp gained 25 centimes, and but the meantime, it had caused December to jump to 98½c. Chicago received 269 cars, only 12 of them contract. Minneapolis and Duluth receipts were 435 cars, against 1,143 the corresponding day of the year before. Atlantic port clearances of wheat and flour were equal to about 890,000 bushels. Primary market receipts were 1,538,579 bushels, compared with 1,019,187 bushels the similar day of last year. As was the case in the recent boom in September wheat, the market had to take a great deal of long grain when the price approached the dollar mark. At 89%c, offerings were very free, much more liberal than the limited demand could absorb, and the consequence was a gradual but steady decline. December finally sold down to 58c, where it closed. September closed at 88½c.

Corn was rather easy. The market opened firm at a slight improvement, the strength of wheat and some bad state crop reports

firm at a slight improvement, the strength of wheat and some bad state crop reports encouraging buyers, but the strength was only temporary. The crowd feared that the government crop figures might look high when issued to-night, which caused considerable selling. The non-appearance of a frost in the corn belt also had a weakening influence, but probably the chief reason for the weakness was the growing pressure of the enormous receipts. One thousand three hundred and sixteen cars were received to-day and freer country offerings were reported. Atlantic port clearances were \$25,000 bushels. Liverpool cables were firm and 3d higher. The range for December was between 33%c and 33c, the closing price being 33%c asked.

Outs were firm, notwithstanding the declining tendency of corn. There was an enormous cash demand, sales of about 200,006 bushels being reported, and this and a large export business served to sustain prices. Receipts were 429 cars. December ranged from 21%c to 21%c, closing at 21% 621%c, a shade under yesterday.

The appearance of new yellow fever cases at New Orleans made a weak provision market. Liquidation was free, and stop loss orders appeared on the market. The decline was stoppea by support by Swift and other packers, and the close was a little over the bottom. The weakness of corn had some influence. At the close, December park was 22%c lower at 8.47%, December lard 10c lower at 84.75 and December ribs 5c lower at 84.90.

Estimated receipts for Saturday: Wheat, 316 cars; corn, 1.450 cars; oats, 270 cars; hogs, 14.000. firm at a slight improvement, the strength

Wheat Still Climbing-Corn Hardly So Firm-Oats Stendy.

LOCAL GRAIN MARKET.

In store—Wheat, 1,384,073 bushels; corn. 258,988 bushels; oats, 118,993 bushels, and 17e, 10,155 bushels.

Receipts past 24 hours
Same time last year \$6,400
Shipments
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The market yesterday scored a further
advance and demand very good, but while
buyers all wanted supplies, there was an
absence of excitement and much picking
around. Early cables were higher and a
around. Early Cables were inguer and a
good foreign demand had at the opening
but the late cables showed most of the
early improvement lost, which had its in-
fluence upon the market here. By sample
on track here at Kansas City: No. 2 hard
20 cars at 90c, 5 cars at 90%c, 2 cars at
30 Cars at mc, a cars at mac, a cars at
90%c, 13 cars at 90%c, 8 cars choice at 91c
2 cars fancy at 91%c, 1 car fancy at 92c
No. 2 white spring, 1 car at 85c, 1 car mixed
at 96c, 2 cars mixed at 90%c, 3 cars Kansas
58 pounds hard at 89c, 2 cars Kansas 5
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pounds hard at 90c; No. 1 Kansas hard,
cars at 91%c, 4 cars at 92; No. 3 hard, 13
cars at 861c early, 8 cars at 87c; later, 2
cars at 874c, 20 cars at 88c, 12 cars at 884c
6 cars at 88%c, 1 car at 88%c, 3 cars choice
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mixed at 89c, 2 cars spring at 86c; No.
hard, 6 cars at 84c, 1 car at 841/2c, 18 cars
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at 861-c, 1 car spring at 82c; rejected, nomi-
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Receipts past 24 hours.....

Same time last year .... per barrel higher.
CORNMEAL—Market quiet but steady.
Quoted at 53g56c per cwt., bulk.
CORN CHOP—Still dull. Quoted at 47@

CORN CHOP-Still dull. Quoted at 47@ 48c per cwt., sacked.
FEEDSTUFFS—In very good demand and firmer. Mixed feed, 45@46c per cwt., sacked; straight bran, 44@445c per cwt., sacked; oulk, 36@364c per cwt.
CASTOR BEANS—Steady and in fair demand. Car lots, \$1.15 per bushel; less, \$1.10 per bushel.
FLANSEED—Active and higher. Cash and September, 94@95c per bushel, upon the basis of pure.

Hay. 

Yesterday's Chicago Market. Furnished by the French Bros. Commis-sion Company, room 22, Board of Trade building:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Close Thur.
Wheat- Sept Dec May	98%	9914	\$ 981 <u>4</u> 97 <u>1</u> 6 96 <u>76</u>	98	\$ 981/4 97% 97%
Sept Dec May	31% 33% 36%	3358	33	31 331/4 361/4	
Sept Dec May	19% 21% 24%	21%	211/6	2114	19% 21% 24
Pork— Oct Dec Jan	8 70	8 55 8 70 8 50	8 55 8 371/2 9 30	8 321/2 8 471/2 9 40	8 621/4 8 70 9 621/4
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Oct Dec Jan	4 90	4 90	5 321/4 4 871/4 4 871/4		5 47½ 4 95 4 95
Chicago ca contract, 6 c contract, 6 c 994 cars. Oa Estimated corn, 1,450 ca WHEAT— red. 95@95c CORN—Ca 2 white, 320 OATS—Car white, 22@23	cars, ars. (ts, 429 for tars; oa Cash— No. sh—No. 6314csh—No	Sprin Corn, 1 cars; co-day- its, 370 No. 2 2 hard o. 2 mi	g whe "316 ca contra —Whes cars. red, d, 97½ xed, 31	sat, 89 rs; cor ct, 82 ct, 315 st., 315 g98c;	cars; cars. cars; No. 3 No. 3

Grain Notes. John Inglis says the corn crop this year will not fall short of 2,000,000,000 bushels.

A message from Sioux Falls, S. D., says: The corn crop in the state is out of danger. Reports received from every corn producing county show the yield will be the largest in the history of the state. Dodge City reports a rainfall of 42 of an inch, and Wichita .46 in the past twenty-four hours. The rainfall here was .13. Light showers fell in lowa, Nebraska, and the Northwest. Showers and cooler weather are predicted.

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The government crop report, in speaking of the cotton crop, says: The average condition on September 1 was 78.3, as compared with ,86.9 on August 1, a decline of 8.6 points. The average condition September 1, 1896, was 64.2, and the average condition on September 1, for the last ten years is 79.2.

The primary market receipts for yester. The primary market receipts for yesterday were 1,369,000 bushels of wheat, against 1,019,000 bushels a year ago. Shipments were 883,000 bushels; last year, 748,000 bushels. Corn receipts, 1,196,000 bushels: a year ago, 470,000 bushels. Shipments, 947,000 bushels; last year, 515,000 bushels.

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Yesterday's clearances for export at the four Atlantic ports were 584,125 bushels of wheat, 5,078 packages of flour, 722,963 bushels of corn and 63,203 bushels of corn. Total wheat and flour clearances amount to 797,-000 bushels, and corn 223,963 bushels.

A message from Lincoln, Neb., says: Reports received by the state board of agriculture from each county in the state show that the drouth of the last three weeks has cost Nebraska very nearly the whole of its late corn crop. estimated by the board to be between 75,000,000 and 100,000,000 bushels. The early corn is made, and is a good crop.

The Modern Miller of to-day will say: Flour was in better demand this week and

prices were rather firmly held on advances. The South bought freely and exporters were purchasers in most of the leading winter wheat markets. Corn mill products are in good shape at advanced prices. Condition of the growing corn crop has declined due to excessive heat and drouth. dition of the growing corn crop has declined due to excessive heat and drouth.

A Minneapolis message reads: The following is from Mr. Greenleaf, of the Greenleaf Lumber Company, Litchfield, Minn.: Meeker county is one of the best wheat counties in the state. If Meeker county is anything to go on, instead of 150,000,000 hushels for the three states we won't have over 100,000,000 bushels; it is running ten bushels per acre or less, and it No. 3, No. 4 and no grade wheat.

The Chicago Times-Herald of yesterday says: "It is wonderful how nonchalantly the wheat trade now takes the high prices. December is almost at \$\frac{1}{2}\$ again, and there is no excitement. The whole world has become familiar, apparently, with the new ranges. The foreigners have renewed their buying of cash. The wild fluctuations everywhere have ceased. The next thing to expect is an increase in speculation."

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At a special meeting of the directors of the board of trade held Thursday afternoon the following resolutions were adopted: Whereas, The established test weight for No. 2 wheat in both the state of Kansas and the state of Missouri has been 59 pounds and a test weight of 56 pounds for No. 3; and, whereas, The state of Kansas on the 8th day of September reduced the test weight of No. 2 wheat to a minimum of 58 pounds; and, whereas, Numerous contracts for future delivery were made between members of this board of trade and between other persons and members of this board of trade prior to the 8th day of September for delivery on a date later than the 8th day of September; be it resolved. That in fulfillment of contracts the minimum test of 59 pounds for No. 2 and 56 pounds for No. 3 shall be construed to be the agreed test weight unless another weight was mentioned in the contract.

Car lot receipts of wheat:

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Car lot receipts	of wh	eat:			
K.C.	Chi.	St.L.	Mpls.	Dith	Tot
Yesterday . 415	269	152	270	226	1332
A week ago 419	278	97	308	150	1242
2 weeks ago 422	262	133	276	57	1144
A year ago 144	289	82	493	650	1658
2 years ago 82	65	63	569	508	1287
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Yesterday		59	1316	215	1589
A week ago		26	1583	183	1792
Two weeks ago .		49	1542	120	1810
A year ago		24	489	71	584
Two years ago .	•••••	14	516	31	561
Car lot receipts			919	91	201
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Yesterday				St.L.	
			429	28 22	480
A week ago	•••••	16	352	22	690
Two weeks ago .		15	4454	42	502
A year ago		42	342	67	351
Two years ago .	• • • • • • • •	17	187	41	245
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temper wheat in	New	York	c at S	.25."	BRVB
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this year. America just now is practically without a competitor. Austria is buying wheat in Antwerp. If things were normal it would be an exporter. Russia offered freely for a few weeks. The wheat it is shipping now was sold some time ago. It is not competing with us now."
A Bargain.
From the Cleveland Leader. She—"How nicely you did that! And would—would you care to always repair

my punctures?"

He—"Darling, it would be the greatest joy of my life for me to do so; if you would promise to darn my socks in return."

So they rode along in search of a parson. Six-Fingered Folks in Plenty. Hexadactylous specimens of the human family are pouring in on Professor Starr at the University of Chicago with much rapidity. They are coming so fast, in fact, that the anthropologist fears he will have to employ a curator to keep track of them if the rush continues. Fifty-one cases have been reported.

The Burlington Route.

### MONEY, STOCKS AND BONDS.

FIRMER OPENING, BUT WEAK AND LOWER CLOSE IN STOCKS.

Railroad Shares Received Most Attention, Western and Southwestern Ronds Gaining Strength on Improved Earnings.

There was little new demand for money yesterday outside of the grain men, who continue to use considerable bank funds. There were a number of inquiries from the country looking to future accommodations on rediscounts, but few new country loans reported. Currency shipments to the country hardly so active. Rates steady at 768 per cent. Bank clearings, \$1,910,231, against \$1,633,732, an increase of \$276,499, a gain of 16 per cent. \$1,633,732, an increase of \$276,439, a gain of 16 per cent.

Eastern exchange dull. Houston, Fible & Co., exchange brokers, quote it as follows: New York, 40c discount; Chicago, 30c discount; St. Louis, 25c discount.

The gold reserve yesterday was \$145, 205,319. James L. Lombard has returned from his

summer sojourn in Canada. He says business is dull there, the new tariff hurting their trade very much, and it is generally resented, and there is a movement on foot to encourage trade with mother England and the Continent, and to the neglect of the Unifed States as much as possible. Money at Home and Abroad.

New York, Sept. 10.—Money on call, nominally at 1½01½ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 3½04½ per cent; sterling exchange heavy, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.8604.86½ for demand and at 4.83½04.84 for sixty days; posted rates, 34.84½04.85½ and 34.86½04.87½; commercial bills, 34.82½04.82%.

London, Sept. 10.—Money ¾01 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills, 2 per cent; three months' bills, 2½ per cent.

New York, Sept. 10.—Clearings, \$139,556,605; balances, \$5,539,320.

Boston, Sept. 10.—Clearings, \$20,149.870; balances, \$2,340,191.

Philadelphia, Sept. 10.—Clearings, \$11,222,671; balances, \$1,886,194

Baltimore, Sept. 10.—Clearings, \$3,037,298; balances, \$457,750.

Cincinnati, Sept. 10.—Clearings, \$3,037,298; balances, \$2,223,600.

Chicago, Sept. 10.—Clearings, \$16,041,162; New York exchange, 60c discount; sterling exchange, dull; posted rates, \$4.84½ and \$4.87.

St. Louis, Sept. 10.—Clearings, \$5,157,344; balances, \$397,230; money, 407 per cent; New York exchange, 75c discount bid, 50c discount asked.

Memphis, Sept. 10.—New York exchange Money at Home and Abroad. discount asked.

Memphis, Sept. 10.—New York exchange selling at \$1.59 premium; clearings, \$177,640; balances, \$24.534.

New Orleans, Sept. 10.—Clearings, \$966.877; New York exchange, bank, 50c per \$1.000 premium; commercial, \$1.50 per \$1,000 discount.

Bank Clearings.

New York, Sept. 10.—The following table, compiled by Bradstreet, shows the bank clearings at the principal cities for week ended September 9, with the percentage of increase and decrease, as compared with the corresponding week last

M)			inc.	Dec.
Ц	New York	\$670,090,623	59.5	
3	Boston .:	88,184,157	36.8	
3	Chicago		26.7	
	Philadelphia	56,416,086	28.7	
9	St. Louis	26,599,679		
ď	Pittsburg		24.1	
1	Baltimore		55.4	
i i	San Francisco		29.4	
Ш	Cincinnati	10,752,900	23.5	
я	Kansas City	10,605,336		
	New Orleans	5,207,893	like asong	24.6
Ш	Minneapolis		43.2	
a	Detroit		38.4	
Щ	Cleveland			13.2
Œ,	Louisville	5,346,023		
3	Providence	3,952,800		
П	Milwaukee			
ı	St. Paul			
Ш	Buffalo			100000
W	Omaha			
9	Indianapolis		77.8	
1	Memphis			
3	Washington	1,579,987	8.2	
Ш	Portland, Ore	1,954,540	91.1	0.000
4	St. Joseph	1.711,325		
ß	Topeka		67.3	
3	Wichita	299,936	13.9	
	Lincoln	359,708	9.7	
4	Galveston			
Щ	Houston	6,653,944		4.0
1	Waco	1.335,341	41.9	
d	m + 1			

Totals United States, \$1,104,680,650; increase, 45.6. Totals outside New York, \$434, 590,027; increase, 28.4. Government Bonds

Silver. New York, Sept. 10.—Bar silver, 54c; Mex-ican dollars, 42½c, London, Sept. 10.—Bar silver, 25d per

Stocks and Bonds.

New York, Sept. 10.—To-day's market was strong almost without variation, but in an Irregular degree in different parts of the list. Realizing sales at one time depressed the average price a fraction below last night's close, the extreme net decline being shown by Louisville, %; New Jersey Central, %; Missouri Pacific, %, and Northern Pacific preferred, %. In addition, there were some sharp declines from the best before the close. The net gains for the day all through the list are the most noticeable in view of these facts. There was little news of a special character beyond what was confirmatory of facts already known. Much importance continues to be attached to the declaration of the extra dividend by St. Paul yesterday, and the good influence of this was manifest in the improved buying for London account to-day. This helped to keep the price of St. Paul firm all day and advanced Union Pacific 15s. Burlington, although it closed % under the best, shows a net gain of over a point, and Rock Island did as well. In the Southwestern group, Kansas & Texas Pacific led with an extreme advance of 2½ and a net gain of 1%. In the Vanderbilt group Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis gained 1%, and the others less amounts, except Chesapeake & Ohlo, which continued exceptionally heavy. The large earnings reported and in prospect from the enormous movement of grain had to do with the strength of all these stocks.

In the bond market the features were the Central of Georgia incomes, the firsts adthese stocks.

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	Total sales, \$4,130,000.	iu ie	acting	176
	The following was the yesterday, as furnished b Commission Company, 200 building:	y the	C. S. York	Life
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	High.			
	American Spirits 14%	13%	1414	13%
v	Am. Sugar Refining 155%	153%	154%	155
g	American Tobacco 941/4	93	9314	94
g	A., T. & S. F., com. 1614 A., T. & S. F., pref., 35%	16	1654	164
8	A., T. & S. F., prel., 35%	3478	351/6	34% 12%
ä	Bay State Gas 1234	121/4	100%	991
	C., B. & Q	3914	4034	39%
	Chicago Gas1051/2	104%	105	104%
ġ	Chl. G. W	17%	17%	175
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3	C. & N. W	126%	128	1261/
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Š	C., St. P., M. & O 8414	8014	83	80%
ri.	C. & O 261/4	2574	2614	261/
ij	Consolidated Gas21914	21114	2111/2	80% 26% 211%
á	D., L. & W160	1591/4	160	159%
ŝ	Delaware & Hudson12014	1194	12014	119
ġ	Erie, com 181/2	181/4	181/4	17%
ij	General Electric 39	38	38%	3814
8	Lake Shore	178	178	177
ď	L. & N 62%	61%	62	62%
	Manhattan113	108	11156	391/
塿	Missouri Pacific 291/4	3914	391/4	391/2
J	M., K. & T., pref 38%	35%	3754	3614
	New Jersey Central 981/4 New York Central113	96	97%	9614
H	New York Central113	11214 54%	112%	112
	Northern Pacific, pref 55%	3714	37%	551/4 371/
3	Pacific Mail 37%	2714	28	9772
i	Phila. & Reading 2816	100		991/
	Southern Pacific	34%	34%	351
	Tenn. Coal & Iron 3516 Union Pacific 19%	18%	1914	27% 22% 35% 17% 70%
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ij	Western Union 96%	9514	9614	95%
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MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

New York, Sept. 10.—BUTTER—Receipts, 5,175 packages. Quiet: Western creamery, 126718c; Elgins, 18c; factory, 8612c. CHEESE—Receipts, 3,701 packages. Quiet; large white, 9c; small white, 94c; large colored, 94c; small colored, 94c; part skims, 5460 7c; full skims, 3466c. EGGS—Receipts, 7,666 packages. Quiet; Western, 16c. Chicago, Sept. 10.—BUTTER—Steady; creameries, 12371c; dairies, 9615c. EGGS—Firm; fresh, 124c.
St. Louis, Sept. 10.—WHEAT—Receipts, 39,000 bushels, and shipments, 54,000 bushels. Spot higher; No. 2 red, cash and elevator, 31.01; track, \$1.004,261.02; No. 2 hard, cash, \$3635c, track; September, \$1.004; De-

cember, \$1.00\(\frac{4}\) bid: May, \$1.00\(\frac{4}\) asked. CORN—Receipts, \$14,000 bushels, and shipments, \$70,000 bushels. Spot steady; No. 2 cash, \$2\(\frac{4}\)c: December, \$2\(\frac{4}\)c: December, \$3\(\frac{4}\)c: May, \$33\(\frac{4}\)c. OATS—Receipts, \$2,000 bushels, and shipments, \$20,000 bushels, and shipments, \$20,000 bushels, and shipments, \$20,000 bushels, spot higher; No. 2, cash and elevator, \$1\(\chi\)c track, \$1\(\chi\)c; No. 2 white, \$2\(\frac{4}\)c23c; September, \$2\(\frac{4}\)c bid; May, \$2\(\frac{4}\)c bid; December, \$2\(\frac{4}\)c bid; May, \$2\(\frac{4}\)c bid; December, \$2\(\frac{4}\)c bid; May, \$2\(\frac{4}\)c bid; December, \$2\(\frac{4}\)c bid; May, \$2\(\frac{4}\)c bid; May, \$2\(\frac{4}\)c bid; May, \$2\(\frac{4}\)c bid; May, \$2\(\frac{4}\)c bid; CEGS—Higher, 10\(\frac{4}\)c. PORK—Lower; standard mess, jobbing, new, \$9.00; old, \$3.35. LARD—Lower; prime steam, \$4.55; choice, \$4.50. BACON—Boxed lots, extra short clear and ribs, \$6.75; shorts, \$6.87\(\frac{4}\)c. DRY SALT MEATS—Boxed shoulders, \$5.50; extra short clear and ribs, \$6.75; shorts, \$6.87\(\frac{4}\)c. BOXED MEATS—Dry salt shoulders, \$5.20; extra short clear and ribs, \$6.75; shorts, \$6.87\(\frac{4}\)c. BOXED MEATS—Dry salt shoulders, \$5.20; sides, 6\(\frac{4}\)c. BACON—Clear rib sides, 6\(\frac{4}\)c. BOXED MEATS—Dry salt shoulders, \$5.40; sides, 6\(\frac{4}\)c. BACON—Clear rib sides, 6\(\frac{4}\)c. HAMS—Choice sugar cured, \$2.40\(\frac{4}\)c. FLOUR—Steady; extra fancy, \$4.70\(\frac{4}\)signed; patents, \$5.15\(\frac{5}\)c. CORNMEAL—Steady at \$1.60 per barrel. BRAN—Quiet at \$60 per cwt. HAY—Quiet; prime timothy, \$12.00\(\omega{1}\)3.00; choice, \$14.00\(\omega{1}\)5.00. CORN—Steady; No. 2 sacked, white, \$36.73\(\chi\)c; mixed, \$900\(\frac{4}\)4\(\frac{4}\)c. RICE—Firm; ordinary to good, \$4\(\frac{4}\)c. Sept. 10.—HAMS—Short cut,

good, 4@4%c.

Liverpool, Sept. 10.—HAMS—Short cut, 26s. WHEAT—No. 2 red Western winter, firm, 8s 1d; No. 1 red Northern spring, firm, 8s 9½d. CORN—American mixed spot, new, steady, 2s 5½d; old, steady, 3s 5½d; October, steady, 3s 5½d; November, steady, 3s 5½d. FLOUR—St. Louis fancy winter, steady, 10s 6d.

Coffee and Sugar. Coffee and Sugar.

New York, Sept. 10.—COFFEE—Options steady at unchanged prices, to a decline of 5 points down, dull throughout the morning, following unsatisfactory advices; buying checked by heavy Brazilian receipts and lack of outside support; in the afternoon quiet and featureless, closed steady, net unchanged to 5 points decline. Sales, 9,500 bags, including September, 5.90c; December, 6.25c; March, 6.50c. Spot coffee—Rio steady; No. 7, invoice, 6%c; No. 7, jobbing, 74c. Mild-Dull; Cordova, 104/2018/4c. Sales, 750 bags Santos, No. 9, affoat, 6%c. SUGAR—Raw strong; refining, 3%c; centrifugal, 5%c. Refined-steady; No. 6, 4%c. New Orleans, Sept. 10.—COFFEE—Rio, ordinary to low fair, 9@11c. SUGAR—Open kettle, quiet, 24/2033/c. Centrifugal, strong; granulated, 4/4/04/9-16c; whites, 3 15-16/20 4 1-16c; yellows, 3%-26/4c; seconds, 2@33/4c.

Flour. New York, Sept. 10.—FLOUR—Receipts, 19,751 barrels; exports, 12,154 barrels; quiet, but firm, at a slight advance; Minnesota patents, \$5.5062.10; Minnesota bakers', \$1,500.00; Albert Straights, \$4.9065.15. Rye flour firm. 64.75; winter straights, \$4.90@5.15. Rye flour firm.

Baltimore, Sept. 10.—FLOUR—Dull; receipts, 6,671 barrels; exports, 15,510 barrels. Chicago, Sept. 10.—FLOUR—Receipts, 8,000 barrels; shipments, 5,000 barrels; market firm, 15c higher; winter patents, \$4.70@4.90; straights, \$4.25@4.40; bakers', \$3.30@3.50.

St. Louis, Sept. 10.—FLOUR—Receipts, 6,000 barrels; shipments, 7,000 barrels; firm, unchanged; patents, \$5.10@5.20; straights, \$4.55@4.85; clear, \$4.20@4.40; medium, \$3.50@3.75.

Dry Goods.

New York, Sept. 10.—The dry goods market shows no change from the week's run of business. The market is relatively quieter than was the case last week. Both in cotton and woolen goods the tone has remained firm, whatever the irregularities of the demand at first hands. With jobbers, the demand is well sustained. Staple cottons are in steady demand, though the trading is not by any means heavy. Print cloths are firm at 2%c. Prints continue the feature of the market. Both in fancies and staple the reorders are quite heavy and good sales are looked forward to. Woolen goods are selling well.

Chicago. Sept. 10.—Rye—Cash, 51½c; December, 53½c. Flaxseed—Cash, \$1.05; December, \$1.07½. Timothy seed—Prime, \$2.57½. Toledo, O., Sept. 10.—Rye—Still dull; No. 2 cash, 51½c. Clover seed—Active; steady; September and October, \$1.75.
St. Louis, Sept. 10.—Flaxseed—Firm; \$1.03. Prime timothy—\$2.63.

Cotton. New Orleans, Sept. 10.—COTTON—Futures steady; sales, 24,500 bales, September, 6,74@ 6,76c; October, 6,54@6,55c; November, 6,54@ 6,56c; December, 6,56@6,57c; January, 6,59@ 6,61c; February, 6,63@6,64c; March,6,67@6,68c; April, 6,70@6,71c.

Lead and Zinc. New York, Sept. 10.—Lead—Quiet: exchange price firm at \$4.35@4.40. Spelter—Dull; domestic, \$4.25@4.30. St. Louis, Sept. 10.—Lead—Lower at \$4.25@4.30. Spelter—Dull at \$4.05.

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### CORN AND POTATO CONDITIONS. Losing Ground, but Most Other Crops Good, According to the Govern-

ment Report.

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The government crop report, issued yesterday, says: The average conditions September 1 were: Corn, 79.3; oats, 84.6; rye, 90.1; tobacco, 75.5; wheat, 85.7; barley, 86.4; buckwheat, 95.1; potatoes, 66.7.

The condition of corn, 79.3; is 4.9 points lower than last month, 11.7 points lower than on September 1, 1896, and 3.3 points lower than the September average for the last ten years. The principal state averages are as follows:

Ohio, 84; Michigan, 88; Indiana, 82; Illinols, 84; Iowa, 70; Missouri, 74; Kansas, 61; Nebraska, 87; Texas, 81; Tennessee, 85; Kentucky, 83.

The condition of wheat, 85.7, is 11.1 points tucky, 83.

The condition of wheat, 85.7, is 11.1 points higher than on September 1, 1896, and 4.5 points higher than the September average for the last ten years.

There is a marked decline in the principal spring wheat states, as compared with last month. The average condition of oats is \$4.6, as compared with \$6 on August 1. with 74 on September 1, 1896, and with \$0.7 the September average for the last ten years.

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The average condition of barley, 86.4, shows a decline of 1 point buring the month, but is higher by 3.3 points than on September 1, 1886, and 1.9 points than the September average for the last ten years.

The average condition of rye, 90.1, is 6.1 points higher than on September 1, 1896, and 3.1 points above the average for the last ten years. and 3.1 points above the average for the last ten years.

The condition of buckwheat, 95.1, shows a slight improvement during the month. It is 1.9 points higher than on September 1, 1896, and 7.3 points higher than the Beptember average for the last ten years.

The average condition of potatoes has continued to fall, and is now only 65.7, or 11.2 points lower than on August 1, 16.5 points lower than on September 1, 1896, and 11.7 points below the average for the last ten years.

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The number of hogs for fattening shows a decrease of 9.2 per cent from that of last year. In point of condition the stock hogs are 1 point lewer than on September 1, 1296, and 0.7 of a point below the September average for the last year.

As regards the apple crop, all the New England states, with New York, Michigan, Indiana, Kansas and Missouri, show a further marked decline. West Virginia, Pennsylvania, Kentucky and Ohio show a slight decline, Virginia a marked improvement.

There is no marked improvement in the reports concerning the fruit crop except from Georgia and Mississippi, and in the great majority of states there is no material change.

Grain Exports and Failures.

New York, Sept. 10.—Bradstreet's to-morrow will say: Exports of wheat (flour included as wheat) from both coasts of the United States and Montreal show a falling off from last week, but are still very large, aggregating 5.461.506 bushels. With the exception of last week, when the total exports aggregated 5.268.247, they were the largest for any week this year, and compared with exports in the like week a year ago of 3.789.141, in 1895 of 1.810,000, in 1894 of 2.897,000 and 1893 of 3.587,000 bushels. Corn exports are the largest for any week since last spring, aggregating 4.483.348 bushels, against 2.665.000 last year, 349,000 in 1895, 60,000 in 1893, and 50,000 in 1893.

There are 173 business fallures reported throughout the United States this week, against 198 last week, 308 in the week last year, 213 two years ago, 223 three years ago, and as compared with 300 in the like week of September, 1893.

From Truth.

A certain puglist has hit upon the idea of giving lessons in boxing at the rate of \$10 for a series of a dozen lessons, payable strictly in advance, and as his plan is to knock his pupil completely out at the second or third lesson and then urge him most enthusiastically to turn up again and complete the course, it may not unnaturally be supposed that he is making plenty of money.

How like a politician that puglist is!
By the bye, how like a politician everything that's shady is!
Don't lock for a moral. There is none.

LOCAL LIVE STOCK MARKET.

CATTLE MORE ACTIVE AND LITTLE HIGHER UNDER LIGHT RECEIPTS.

Hogs, Too, Coming In Less Freely and in Good Demand From Packers-Sheep Steady and Firm-But Few on Sale.

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There was quite a drop in the receipts yesterday, and feeling that the drouth is broken had a favorable influence upon the market. There were not many dressed beef and export steers in, and what here sold readily and generally brought 10c more money. There were but a few native cows in, but a good run in the Texas division, and the market there was slow and weak, and its condition was reflected in the native division. Stockers and feeders showed a more healthy tone than for some time and prices fuled strong, and the yards were pretty well cleared. Range cattle, as well as natives, were in light supply, good demand, and steers a little higher. Milch cows continue firm under light offerings and demand very good. Common, \$150

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HORSES AND MULES-Movement for 

4 to 7 years, good fiesh and hair. 25 00@ 35 00 Mules, 14 to 15 hands, 4 to 7 years, good fiesh and hair... 40 00@ 50 00 Mules, 15 to 15½ hands, 4 to 7 years, good fiesh and hair... 50 00@ 70 00 Mules, 15½ to 16 hands, 4 to 7 years, good fiesh and hair... 65 00@ 80 00 Mules, 16 to 16½ hands, extra good fiesh and hair... 85 00@110 00

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET.

Generally Firmer, With a Very Good

Demand for Most Staples.

Quotations below are for job lots. On small lots higher prices are asked and ob-tained, enough being asked to cover extra cost of caring for and filling them. BUTTER-Active and firm-that is, all

BUTTER—Active and firm—that is, all good to choice table goods. Quotations as follows: Extra fancy separator, 15½c; firsts, 13½@15c; dairy, fancy, 11@12c; fair, 19c; fresh packing stock, 8c.

EGGS—Receipts fair and market lower. Fresh candled Missouri and Kansas, 10c per dozen.

POULTRY—Demand good and values are firm. Ducks sell slowly. Hens, 6c; springs, 7½c; old ducks, 5@6c; spring ducks, 6@65½c; old geese, 5c; goslings, 6½c; turkeys, 6½@7½c; pigeons, 75c per dozen.

EUTTERINE—We quote: Dairy grades, 15½c; 1-pound rolls, bicks and prints, 1c over above prices; 2 and 3-pound rolls, 10 and 20-pound packages, ½c over above prices.

CHEESE—Steady. New York and Oble.

over above prices; 7 and a-pound rolls, in and 20-pound packages, ½c over above prices.

CHEESE—Steady. New York and Ohio full cream, 104/411c; Wisconsin, fancy, full cream, 104/411c; Young America, full cream, 104/411c; Missouri. Kansas and Iowa, full cream, 8684/2c; Wisconsin, part skimmed, new stock, 7c.

POTATOES—Firm but demand only fair. Quoted as follows; Home grown, poor, 45/450c per bushel; good to choice, 90/465c; Nebraska, 55/460c per bushel in car lots; in a jobbing way a little higher.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm but demand only fair. Quoted at 55/465c per bushel from growers.

MELONS—Active, but prices still low. Quoted: Home grown watermelons, \$3,00/68,00 per 100, and Tennessee, \$5.00/413.00 per 100. Cantaloupes selling at 20/435c per dozen for home grown; Rocky Ford, \$1.00/61.25 per crate.

GRAPES—Not so many on sale, but prices no better. Concord, Elvira and Nigagra, 10/415c per busket, and Delawares.

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PEACHES—Offerings lighter and choice stock firmer and in good demand. We quote: Good to choice clings, 25/4 35c per one-third bushel box: poor, 20/425c; good to choice freestones, 35/45c per 4-basket crate; 65/48c per 5-basket crate; home grown, 25/4/40c per basket.

PEARS—Slow sale. Quoted as follows: Home grown, 40/450c per one-third bushel box: 25/4/35c in peck basket; California, \$1.50/4/1.75 per bushel box.

APPLES—Demand only fair. Good to choice, 35/4/50c per bushel; common to fair, 25/4/36c per bushel; per barrel, 90/4/31.25 as to quality.

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FRUITS—Lemons, Sicily, fancy, \$2.50d, 4.50; California stock, \$2.50d, 4.00. Oranges, late Valencia, \$3.75@4.25; Mexican, \$3.75@4.25; Bananas, shipping, \$1.50d, 2.00; peddler stock, 75@31. California plums, \$1@1.25 per 4-box crate. Cape Cod cranberries, \$3.00 a barrel. Quinces, 40c per basket in a small way. NUTS-Quoted: Cocoanuts, \$3.50 per 100

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Provisions. Provisions.

Cash trade holds up very well, but there was little buying ahead. The yellow fever scare in the South has had a tendency to check buying ahead. Futures were lower in Chicago, but packers here were slow to follow the lead of the speculative market. Prices, however, may be quoted weak without being quotably lower.

We quote in car lots:
GREEN MEATS—Shoulders, \$4.75@4.85
per cwt.; hams, \$7.00@7.62%.

LARD—Cash. \$4.60; September, \$4.60.
SWEET PICKLED MEATS—Hams, \$7.50
@7.75; shoulders, \$5.25@5.35.
DRY SALT MEATS—Shoulders, cash, \$5.25@5.30 per cwt.; short rib sides, cash, \$5.55; long clear sides, \$5.55; short clear sides, \$5.65@5.70.

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LIVE STOCK BY TELEGRAPH.

South Omaha, Sept. 10.—CATTLE—Receipts, 4,500. Market steady. Beeves, 33.85 (5.00; stockers and feeders, 33.00@4.30; cows, \$2.00@3.75.
HOGS—Receipts, 5,600. Market steady; closed weak. Top, \$4.05; bulk of sales, \$3.90 64.00. SHEEP-Receipts, 100. Market steady.

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St. Louis, Sept. 10.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,500. Market strong; nothing choice here.
Texans stronger. Native beeves, \$4.004.90; top Texas steers, \$3.50.
HOGS—Receipts, 4,000. Market steady.
Top, \$4.35.
SHEEP—Receipts, 1,000. Market steady.
Sheep, \$2.25@3.65; lambs, \$3.00@5.00.
Chicago. Ill., Sept. 10.—CATTLE—Receipts, 4,000. The few choice lots of cattle offered sold at firm prices, others moving off slowly at not very strong figures. Choice native cattle are selling at the best prices of the season. Fourteen prime 1,376-pound steers sold to-day at \$5.50. Sales were made at \$4.004.25 for common dressed beef steers, with an occasional sale at \$3.85. Middling grades sold at \$4.50 (24.75, and the better class of shipping and export cattle found quick sales at \$5.009.550. The bulk of the cattle crossed the scales at \$4.60@5.30, and exporters took a good many at \$4.85@5.25. The stocker and feeder trade was animated at a wide range of prices, common stockers selling as low as \$3.00, and a few prime feeders going for \$4.50@4.60. Prime calves sold for \$6.50. Texas cattle sold at lower prices, Illinois fed lots bringing \$3.85@4.10, and grassers going between \$3.00 and \$2.85.
HOGS—Receipts, \$17.000. Trading in hogs was active, prices ruling stronger and on an average a nickel higher. Sales were at \$3.75@4.40 for coarse heavy to prime light hogs, the bulk bringing \$4.00@4.25. Pigs were at \$3.75@4.40 for coarse heavy to prime light hogs, the bulk bringing \$4.00@4.25. Pigs were at \$3.55@3.70. while Westerns brought \$3.00. \$3.50. Lambs sold at \$3.40@3.75 for a few culls up to \$5.25@5.70 for good to prime springs lambs. Sales were largely at \$4.75 (95.25).

HE WAS NOT ASHAMED.

The Sunday School Scholar With a Black Eye and How He

Got It.

From the San Francisco Post.

A San Francisco manufacturer has advised his little son, not once, but fifty times, to avoid contentions with other children, but if a quarrel is forced upon him to defend himself at all hazards.

The boy is a member of the Plymouth Congregational Sunday school, and it is the custom of the pastor of the church to give every child in the Sabbath school a nice little Bible on the Sunday following his seventh birthday. Last Sunday it was Master Kerr's turn to receive a Bible, and when his name was called he marched forward with a black eye he had received in a fight with another urchin the day before. The pastor eyed the boy's face narrowly and the whole congregation tittered. The little fellow flushed with embarrassment, but accepted the Bible as gracefully as possible, listened to the few words of commendation and advice and started for his seat. The tittering was renewed, and when half way down the aisle the boy's pent-up feelings could be restrained no longer. He resented the imputation conveyed, first by the pastor's searching gaze and then by the congregation's amusement, and, stopping in the aisle, he turned around and shouted:

"Well, I licked him, anyway!"

## OF INTEREST TO STOCKMEN

RAINS PUT NEW LIFE INTO THE PEEDER MARKET.

Sheep Trade of the Far West Is Drifting in This Direction-News Notes and Personals From the Stock Yards.

The promised rain and threatening aspect of the heavens put new life into the feeder market Thursday, many buyers taking hold, and orders being filled under a fear of a good advance, should a general rain be had. The official report yesterday rain be had. The official report yesterday of the shipments of stockers and feeders to the country Thursday shows that 226 cars went out, the largest of the year. Missouri got 139 cars, Kansas 25 cars, Nebraska 17 cars and Illinois 8 cars.

The sheep trade of the far West is drifting more and more Kansas Cityward each year. Utah, Nevada and Wyoming, that sent us a good many sheep last year, are sending us more this, and new shippers are constantly appearing on the yards. Yesterday Reeves & Bigler, Afron, Wyo., sold through Knoblin & Booth 1244 sheep that averaged 181 pounds at \$3.50, and 278 that averaged 181 pounds at \$3.50. This was their trial trip on this market, and they are much pleased with their treatment and will return to spread the praise of Kansas City and its sheep market.

Hon. Matt Edmonds, McLouth, Kas. was here yesterday with some nice medium-weight steers of his own feeding that averaged 1,312 pounds and fold at \$5.19, and 11 steers and helfers that averaged 1,050 pounds and sold at \$5.00.

The governor of Illinois has issued proclamation placing all Tennessee and Arkansas cattle in the quarantine district. The order takes effect at once and is to remain in force until the expiration of the federal quarantine.

J. M. Eagan, Overbrook, Kas., was in yesterday with thirty choice native steers that were fed by Ed Wadsworth, of Michigan Valley, Kas. They were a nice smooth bunch, averaging 1,43 pounds, and sold at \$5.10, the best price of the day.

Visitors at the Yards With Stock. T. J. Yates, Morton, Mo., got feeders here

Keimell & Stoutimore, Polo, Mo., had in hogs yesterday. Peck & Barton, Jamestown, Kas., had in William Moll, Olathe, Kas., was in yes-W. H. Mays, Fall River, Kas., got feeders here yesterday. J. P. Hyde, Reading, Kas., was in yes-terday with cattle. T. C. Hannan, Harland, Kas., came in yesterday with hogs. Charles Ostrander, Seneca, Kas., came in yesterday with hogs. yesterday with hogs.

J. M. Chittim, Summit, I. T., was in yesterday with cattle.

John Hillstead, Marvin, Kas., was here yesterday with cattle. John McMichael, Hardin, Kas., was here after feeders yesterday. G. W. Bowman, Prairie View, Kas., was here yesterday with hogs. L. F. Wilson, Wichita Falls., Kas., was in yesterday with cattle. Charles H. Moore, Louisburg, Mo., came n yesterday with cattle.

C. W. Merchant & Sons, Oaktaha, I. T., had in cattle yesterday.
H. C. Way, Kirwin, Kas., was at the yards yesterday with hogs. B. F. Haag, Admire, Kas., was at the yards yesterday with cattle. yards yesterday with cattle.

Al Ridenour, Lang, Kas., was at the yards yesterday with cattle.

W. B. Washington, Addington, I. T., came in yesterday with cattle.

J. R. Burrow and F. C. Jones, Smith Center, Kas., got feeders here yesterday.

W. H. Simpson, Butler, Mo., was on the yards yesterday with cattle and hogs.

W. L. Fargubarson, Hennessey, O. T. W. L. Farquharson, Hennessey, O. T., was on the yards yesterday with hogs. G. W. Newman & Co., Emporia, Kas., had in forty-three choice western steers yesterday that averaged 1,275 pounds and sold at \$4.85.

THE SLANG ALLURED HIM.

He Had Heard That the Show Was a "Frost" and He Was Anxious to Enter the Theater.

"Gimme a season ticket to this here place." he said, as he leaned both clows on the window ledge at the box office and spread open a large pocketbook. We don't sell season tickets," replied

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"We don't sell season tickets," replied the young man.

"You mean that you don't make any discount for sales in large quantities? It's a mistake. You ought to issue tickets and punch a number out every time a man patronizes you, the same as they do at some o' these here restaurants. It looks kin' o' like ye didn't keer whether a man come back again, when ye jes make him pay so much every time he comes without showin' no anxiety whether he gits to be a stiddy customer or not."

And as he spoke he drew out an enormous bandana handkerchief and mopped his dripping brow.
"I s'pose, though, you realize that you have a good thing and are in a position to make people pay full price every time. Well, there ain't no use of my stayin' dut here in the heat when I might just as well be comfortable. Gimme a ticket an' let me git in out of the sun."
"Here you are," said the ticket seller with a grin. "Come around at \$ o'clock to-night and see the show."
"Ain't the place open now?"
"Certainly not."
"But, mister, the sun's up an' this is one of the hottest paris of the day."

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"What has that to do with it?"

"Here, take back your ticket. I'm convinced that you don't know how to run your business, and I won't take no chances on gettin' buncoed."

"What did you expect?"

"I didn't know exactly. But my curiosity got aroused and my hopes got raised by hearin' a feller outside say you was havin' a big 'frost' here; and with the thermometer in the 90's I couldn't resist the temptation to come inside and enjoy some of it. But I don't like the way you conduct the enterprise. I have my suspicions that the whole thing is a skin game, and I won't frust you."

BERESFORD'S BOAT COFFIN. Popular Lord Charles, of England, Will Be Original, Even

From the New York World.
Captain Lord Charles Beresford is nothing if not original, and is determined to be so even in death. For he has resolved to be buried not in an ordinary coffin, but in a casket fashioned in the form of a boat, which has just been constructed for him by Messrs. Windram, of Liverpool. The build of the boat is of the style known as "caravel," the material being of pine, West African mahogany, oak and elm.

It is seven fet long and looks like a double-ended lifeboat, without, perhaps, quite as much sheer as is usually found in such craft. She is provided with a wooden deck or cover, extending fore and aft and fitted ild-fashion to go over the gunwale. Lifelines are fixed round her and she is supplied with a couple of oars, a rudder and a tiller. The inside, upholstered by a London undertaker, is very inviting, and altogether the boat is one of the most attractive coffins that it is possible to conceive. in Death.

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Lord Charles does not propose to follow the example of Sarah Bernhardt and of other notoriety crazed actors and actresses, who carry their coffins about with them, but has resolved to leave it in the care of his undertaker, with whom it is to remain until the time comes for the gallant and popular sailor to "slip his cables" and to have his queer lifeboat moored until the day of judgment in the family vault of the noble house of Beresford, at Curraghmore, in County Waterford, Ireland.

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